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The Court met according to law on Monday May the 5th 1845 Present their honours James Crocker, John S. Barclay, James Griggs & Thomas McKee Justices of said Court

Six Receipts given, one by Anson Holcombe, Jesse Holcombe, Isaac Holcombe, John Holcombe, Hampton Holcombe & Alfred Holcombe - To Hampton Holcombe & Isaac Holcombe executors of Sherwood Holcombe decd. and given in full satisfaction as distributors of said estate - examined & ordered to be recorded

Georgia Habersham County. I William J. Allan of said State and County In the name of God Amen, Have thought proper on this day, to make this my last will and testament, never having made any other - Item first, I desire and direct, that after my death, my body be buried in a manner suitable to my circumstances and condition, this however I hope and believe will be properly attended to by Executors and the family to which I am attached by the nearest ties of Kindred - Item Second, I give and devise to my mother Hannah Allan, all my interest right and title, to of or in anywise appertaining or belonging, to all that tract or parcel of land upon which she now resides, it being the same on which my father James Allan late of said State and County, did last reside, the said lot of land lies in the County of Habersham and Hall on the waters of Hudson River and contains two hundred ^{two} and a half acres, this I give to my mother for and during her natural life, then to be disposed of as I shall herein after direct - In like manner I give and devise unto my mother Hannah Allan, all that tract or parcel of land lying in Hall County, known as the mill tract having thereon a grist mill, and lying on the waters of Hudson River, adjoining Terrell and the tract above described. I also give and bequeath to my mother, my negro man Ike, for and during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as I shall hereafter direct - I will and devise to my mother Hannah Allan, all my farming tools of every kind, all my personal property, and my household and domestic

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tools, in fact all my tools of every kind with all my Iron and Steel, waggons
carts, and vehicles of all kinds that may be found on the plantation or
else where - also all my household and kitchen furniture of every description
such as beds and furniture, tables, clock, trunks, spoons, knives, forks,
plates, pans, dishes, jugs, jars, pitchers, pots, ovens, in fine all the furniture
belonging to the household and kitchen, as if every article was particular
named. Together with all my cattle of every kind, such as horses, mules,
hogs, sheep, cows and calves, work oxen, dry cattle &c. only such as I shall
hereinafter except. I further give to my mother Hannah Allen, all
my sweet corn and grain of all kind - I further will and devise to
my mother Hannah Allen my two old negro women, Sal and
Phillis, to dispose of as she may think proper - Item third I will
and devise to my Brother Thompson Allen my lower plantation
lying the Hudson fork of Broad River, containing one hundred acres
it being the same on which Aaron Smith lately lived, and joins
Martin, Brown, Bolin & others with all the interest right and title
to or in any wise appertaining, or belonging, forever
Item fourth, I give and devise to my two brothers Robert Allen and
Henry Allen, my farm known as the bracklin-ground containing
two hundred two and a half acres, lying on the waters of the Hudson
fork of Broad River, with a threshing machine thereon, with all the
rights, members and appurtenances to said lot of land in any wise appertain-
ing or belonging forever. I also give to the said Robert and Henry all
that tract or parcell of land on which my mother Hannah Allen
now resides, after her the said Hannahs death, the said lot of land
being described in Item second - In the same manner as the last I give
to the said Robert and Henry the mill tract, also described in Item
second, with all the rights, members and appurtenances, to said lots of
land in any wise appertaining, or belonging, the said lots of land
after the death of my mother Hannah Allen (or if she sees proper
at any early period, to be divided equally between the said Robert and
Henry, if they or either of them desire it - I further give to my brother
Robert my saddle and Bridle, together with a good horse or mare
to be selected from my stock of horses by my mother. I also give to
said Robert my old Puffle gun - I give to my Brother Henry my
garden, cott. also my smallest Puffle gun - Item fifth, after
the death of my mother I give and devise to my sister Elizabeth

I. Allan my negro man Ike Item Sixth I further will that neither of my half brothers Daniel Allan, Thomas H. Allan, John Allan nor ~~myself~~ sister formerly Harriett Allan now Harriett Strickland, nor her husband Madison Strickland shall ever have any beneficial interest under my will whatever, this Item is therefore to exclude them entirely.

Item Seventh. I further give and devise to my mother Hannah Allan, all moneys notes or accounts, or other evidences of debt that I may be possessed except the note I hold against Thompson Allan which if not paid at my death, to be null and void - Item eighth. I desire the books I have to be divided by my mother among my three sisters, Sarah, Emily and Elizabeth. If I possess any property wherever or whatever it may that I have not herein named I give it to my mother, to dispose of at her discretion hoping they will exercise the power I have placed in her hands with discretion.

Item Ninth I constitute and appoint my three brothers Thompson Allan, Robert Allan and Henry Allan, executors to this my last will and Testament, this 22, March 1845.

William T. Allan

Signed sealed, declared, and published, by William T. Allan as his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other, this 22 March 1845.

Timothy Terrell
John Bond
Simon H. Terrell
James A. Terrell

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Habersham County } Personally came in open Court, John Bond
Simon H. Terrell & James A. Terrell witnesses signed to the within will and being duly sworn, saith that they saw William T. Allan sign seal publish and declare the within writing to be and contain his last will and testament, and that they assigned the same in the presence of the said William T. Allan, as witnesses and that they considered him the said William T. to be at that time of sound disposing mind & memory and that he executed the same freely without compulsion or fear, they know or believe John Bond Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 5th May 1845 Philip Martin Clerk